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Applicant : Merrick R. Almond  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2003 in the above-identified application be extended for two months, to and including December 29, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. If this fee is incorrect, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,



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